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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☐ Fee Calculation Sheet
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total pages 58]
   [32]- pages description
   [1]- pages abstract
   [25]- pages claims [238] - Total claims
4. ☒ Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* [Total sheets 13]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total sheets _]
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      i. ☐ DEL ETION OF INVENTOR(S)
      Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
   a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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      i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
    ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation of Document *(if applicable)*
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449
    ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B))(ii)
17. ☐ Other:
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18. NOTE TO PRACTITIONERS: If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, supply the requisite priority or continuity information in (1) the body of the application, or in a preliminary amendment, and (2) in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

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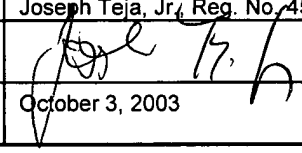
SIGNATURE	
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